



Joan Milman

November 5, 1947 - February 3, 2024

Joan Milman, a pioneering force in the realms of commercial real estate and residential real estate technology, passed away peacefully on February 3, 2024, at Baptist Reynold Hospice House in Collierville, TN. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and friend, leaving behind a legacy of innovation, compassion, and love.

Born on November 5, 1947, in Atlantic City, NJ, Joan was the daughter of Simon and Sara Josephson. She was raised in the vibrant atmosphere of Atlantic City and graduated with distinction from Atlantic City High School before pursuing higher education at Goucher College and the University of Pennsylvania, where she excelled academically and developed a passion for entrepreneurship.

Joan's professional journey was marked by groundbreaking achievements. She blazed trails in the commercial real estate sector, demonstrating unparalleled vision and acumen. Her entrepreneurial spirit led her to help co-found an online residential real estate technology platform, revolutionizing the industry with a patented client management system that streamlined processes and enhanced user experiences.

In addition to her remarkable career, Joan cherished her role as a devoted wife to Robert Milman. Their partnership was a testament to enduring love, mutual respect, and unwavering support. Together, they built a life filled with joy, laughter, and shared dreams.

Joan's greatest source of pride and joy were her two sons, Scott Milman of Greensboro, NC, and Ken Milman of Memphis, TN. She poured her heart and soul into nurturing and guiding them, instilling in them the "Milmanist" values of integrity, resilience, and compassion that she held dear. Joan's love extended to her brother Lawrence Josephson (Jean) of Tampa, FL, with whom she shared countless cherished memories and a bond that transcended distance and time. She also held a special place in her heart for Ken's wife, Marcy, the daughter she never had.

As a doting grandmother to her beloved granddaughters, Mira, Sarina, and Elliana, Joan

found immense happiness and fulfillment. She delighted in their laughter, celebrated their achievements, and cherished every moment spent in their company, leaving an indelible imprint on their hearts and minds. Her grandchildren loved seeing her in attendance at every play, dance recital, cheerleading competition, Thanksgiving meal, or other major events in their lives.

A native of Winston-Salem, NC, Joan Milman's legacy will endure through the lives she touched, the hearts she uplifted, and the contributions she made to her community and industry. Joan was a role model for how to balance success across a career, family, and other aspects of her life. She will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her, but her spirit will live on in the memories and legacies she leaves behind.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to Baptist Reynold Hospice House, the Memphis Jewish Community Center, or Temple Emanuel of Greensboro, NC in Joan's honor.

A celebration of Joan's life will be held at a later date in Winston-Salem, where friends and loved ones will be able to gather to honor her memory and share stories of her remarkable life.